



C. L. B. Notes.

All ranks are excited this week anticipating the Camp at Topsail. The Church Lads Brigade Cadets pioneer squad and cooks go out Wednesday followed Thursday morning by the Battalion in charge of Captain Harold Hayward, who will be Camp Commandant. Lieut.-Col. Walter Rendell, O.C., and staff are anxious this year to make the lads have a real happy holiday. Many would not have such a healthy invigorating vacation but for this opportunity given them through the Brigade Topsail Camp. The lads parade at 8.45 a.m. Thursday morning. Will all kind friends who wish to do a good turn, "service above self" help out the endeavours of the officers by calling or sending their cars to the Armoury Thursday morning from 8.45 to 9.30 to assist in getting a hundred and fifty lads over the road to Camp Topsail? We also need some trucks for baggage transfer and feel confident those who can will help us in this matter again. Feeding some 200 lads for ten days with all their other needs including the financial problem is no small undertaking for a few officers who could not carry it out but for the assistance of kind friends "who have a heart" for those worse off than themselves. The "Old Camp Ground" at Topsail has many hallowed memories. Every year at Camp the familiar forms and faces of our pals, old comrades, officers and friends are brought to memory. Alas! many of them are not with us to-day except in fondest remembrance. Some have paid the supreme sacrifice in the great war, others have gone to distant lands to earn their bread, but each and every one have held the "old camp ground" at Topsail as one of the brightest and happiest recollections of their lives. Our absent friends are not forgotten. This year a lot of new faces will be seen and who will have their initiation into the mysteries of a first night under canvas! Port Rexton, Trinity East Company sends their 1st Camp Contingent this year, consisting of six representatives under Sergt. Tom Rex, viz: Corporals Conrad Fitzgerald (son of the O.C.) Max Plowman, Lance Corporals Plowman, Tom Randell, and Pte. Joe B. Randell. This section will arrive by S. S. Prospero and city C.L.B. lads will meet them on arrival. Major Dawe, Officer Commanding Bay Roberts Company was visiting the city on Saturday. He reports Bay Roberts Company is despatching to the Topsail front by railway on Thursday twenty privates and three N.C.O.'s. All ranks will give our outpost companies a very hearty welcome. Grand Falls Company have the lucky number of thirteen all equipped in charge of Second Lieut. J. Constable, with a Company Q. M. Sergt. and nine privates which comprise the paper city's contingent who will arrive by Thursday's express. The railway passenger department will issue one way excursion rates to all ranks in uniform buying tickets for Topsail from all stations.

LAD LOSES LIFE.

Albert Brown, the 13 year-old son of Mr. Robert Brown, of St. John's, was drowned in attending the annual outing of the T. A. Juvenile Society, which took place on Monday, July 20th. The body was found in three feet of water in which there was much bog.

The attention of our readers is called to the advertisement of the Church of England Garden Party, which will be held in the Rectory Grounds and in the field opposite on Wednesday, July 29th. A fine sports programme has been arranged and it is hoped will be participated in by many. The Concert in Cable Hall at night is under the direction of Mr. H. Gordon Christian, L.R.A.M., and a good programme is being prepared.

The Sunday evening service in Central Church was conducted by Rev. William S. Bishop. He delivered his sermon in a very creditable manner and we bespeak for him a successful future in his chosen profession.



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We cannot guarantee to insert items of news or advertisements received later than Thursday morning.

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Bay Roberts, Friday, July 23rd.

First Anniversary of "Nfld. Weekly."

We congratulate Messrs. Tait and Gibb, proprietors of the "Newfoundland Weekly," published in Boston, Mass., U.S.A., on reaching the first anniversary of the publication of their journal. Just what it means to publish the newspaper and attend to the many demands made upon them, is known only to those engaged in the work. We have been told that the "Weekly" Office on Milk St., very closely resembles a Newfoundland publicity bureau. They are presenting Newfoundland in its true light and the benefit this country will derive from it cannot be estimated. Newfoundland, heretofore has been depicted as a "land of ice and fog." The "Weekly" shows it as it is—a land of forests, rivers and picturesque valleys. Sportsmen can come and revel in the rugged beauty which was not made by the hand of man. Newfoundlanders, who have travelled the world, would forfeit all the delights for the glimpse of a village by the sea, the whitesailed craft sailing in and out the Bay and shining through the dusk, the lights of Home.

This country, with its many possibilities, is our heritage and only by our becoming the very best type of citizens, shall we be worthy of it. How can we become good citizens? One way is by being a lifter instead of a leaver. If every citizen adopted the attitude of leaning the country will go down; whereas if every man tried to be a lifter the general condition of the country would be on the upgrade. Be a booster! Boost your town, your fellow-citizens, your lodge, your business and everything that has for its motto, "Forward!" Newfoundland has received a great many knocks but they have served as boosts and we feel safe in saying that never before has the country been regarded of such importance as it is to-day.

The newspapers in the country have the opportunity of presenting Newfoundland to the world and it is most encouraging to know that in the city of Boston the "Newfoundland Weekly" has joined the ranks of those who have the interest of our Dominion at heart.

GIRL DROWNED.

A sad drowning accident took place at Leading Tackles on Friday last when Violet Bengell, aged 10 years, daughter of Samuel Bengell, was drowned by falling in the water from the shore at the above mentioned place. The body has been recovered.

Thank You

We wish to thank our Northern contemporary, the Twillingate Sun, for their kind wishes expressed on the occasion of the installation of our Linotype machine.

MR. STAFFORD MERCER PASSES AWAY.

Word was received by Mr. W. J. Mercer, of this town, from Mr. J. W. Mercer, Orillia, Ontario, Canada, stating that his father, Mr. Stafford Mercer, had passed away at that place on Wednesday evening, July 22nd. Left to mourn are a widow, one son, J. W. Mercer, and one brother, Mr. Samuel Mercer, of this town. Funeral will take place at Orillia on Saturday, July 25th.

DEATH OF CARDINAL BEGIN.

The death of His Eminence, Cardinal Begin, Roman Catholic Primate of Canada, at the advanced age of 85 years, took place in Quebec at 12.30 on July 19th. During the past week his life was despaired of, but toward the end of the week his physicians noted a slight improvement in his condition. Paralysis set in and on Sunday morning he passed away. He was a great scholar and friend of the people.

MAN KILLED BY BLAST.

A fatal accident occurred at South Head, Bay of Islands, on Tuesday, July 21st, when Thomas Barnes, a native of York Harbor, lost his life with a blast. After the accident the unfortunate man was taken to the Hospital at Corner Brook where he passed away. He was 57 years of age.

FATHER AND SON DROWNED.

A double drowning tragedy occurred at Blanc Sablon on Saturday last, when Joseph Ridgley and son, of the schooner Admiral Dewey, Grand Bank, were drowned when their dory turned over. No further particulars have been received.

OBITUARY.

On Monday morning, the 20th inst., the Angel of Death visited the house of the widow of William Collins, and her second eldest son, Raymond, passed peacefully away to the Great Beyond, at the early age of 19 years.

Ray, as he was commonly called, was quiet and friendly, and a general favourite with his companions. He showed symptoms of tuberculosis at an early age, but being anxious to assist his widowed mother in supporting the family, which was a very large one, he went to Boston with his brother Abraham, about two years ago, but he gradually developed the dreaded disease, and was forced to return home last April, and although since his return home, all that medical aid and a fond mother's care were given him, he passed peacefully away on the above date.

Interment took place on Tuesday the 21st, which was largely attended by sympathising friends. His casket was covered with beautiful wreaths, which testified to the great sympathy felt for the bereaved mother and family.

He leaves to mourn their sad loss, besides his mother, five sisters and five brothers, for whom much sympathy is felt. Let us hope that "He who tempers the winds to the shorn lamb," will also strengthen her in her affliction. How true were the words of the poet who said,—"Young and old, rich and poor together meet the grave." Father, in Thy gracious keeping Leave we now Thy servant sleeping.

B. B. in "Daily News," Spaniard's Bay, July 22nd.

The many friends of Mr. Reuben J. Bemister will be glad to learn that he has completely recovered from his recent illness and is now around again.

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Rev. E. C. French at Cochrane St. Church.

Rev. E. C. French, one of our former townsmen, assumed his duties as pastor of Cochrane St. Centennial Church, St. John's, on Sunday, July 19th. He chose for his text at the morning service, "Pray for us," 1st. Thess. 5:25, and at the evening service his subject was, "Jesus Only."

The city press has highly commended Rev. Mr. French on the masterful way in which he dealt with his subjects. "Mr. French is a gifted speaker," says the press, "eloquent and forceful, with a good presence and a fine voice. The congregation thoroughly enjoyed the service yesterday and we feel sure that Mr. French will have a very successful ministry in St. John's. Rev. French is a son of Mr. William French, of French's Cove. We tender our congratulations.

STEAM COACH ON HUMBER AREA.

The new steam coach, which has been imported recently by the Government to be operated on the Humber area was run on July 19th for the first time. The trip was between Petries and Corner Brook, a distance of five miles, and during the day 1,400 people travelled by it.

NOTE OF THANKS.

The family of the late Mrs. George Mercer, Mercer's Cove, desire to thank all those who assisted in any way during their mother's illness and at the time of her death. They also wish to mention Miss Russell, who presided at the organ at the funeral service, those who sympathized with them and those who sent wreaths to adorn the casket of their dear one.

ITEMS OF NEWS.

Dr. John McLeod, of Sydney, N.S., is here visiting his brother, Dr. T. C. McLeod.

Mrs. John Cornish and baby, of Carbonear, arrived here on Wednesday on a visit to Dr. H. S. and Mrs. Atkinson.

Hon. Eli and Mrs. Dawe arrived here from St. John's recently and will spend the summer at their home at Coley's Point.

WANTED—Immediately, an experienced GIRL to go to Canada, Nova Scotia. Apply to Mrs. JOCK GORDON, Cross Roads, Bay Roberts.

Comm. and Mrs. Cole, S.A., of this town, who were at St. John's to attend the annual Congress, returned home on Thursday.

ITEMS OF NEWS.

This section of Newfoundland has experienced some very hot weather recently. Fortunately it was followed by rain and the crops are now looking splendid.

Parties who have recently been visiting Corner Brook report that the Nfld. Power and Paper Company are preparing a splendid souvenir book which will be distributed to the seven hundred visitors who will be present at the official opening of the mills on August 24th.

Messrs. S. E. Mercer, E. J. French, Reuben Russell and A. Parsons, of this town, arrived from Bonavista on Thursday's noon train. They have been attending the annual session of the L. O. A. Provincial Grand Lodge and the Provincial Grand Black Chapter of Newfoundland, which opened on July 17th.

A list of Grand Lodge Officers will appear in next week's issue.

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